

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Hirayanagi et al.

Application No. 09/749,865

Filed: December 27, 2000

For: WAFER CHUCKS ALLOWING
CONTROLLED REDUCTION OF
SUBSTRATE HEATING AND RAPID
SUBSTRATE EXCHANGE

Examiner: Ram N. Kackar

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Enclosed is an Amendment for the above application.

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This paper is submitted in reply to the Office action dated March 12, 2003.

Please amend the subject application as follows: